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## Personals.

Our old friend, Mr. Kye, and family have removed to Luling. His son, Geo. W. has removed from Schulenberg to the same place. We believe he is keeping hotel there.

And now comes our friend Esquire McCarty and reports the advent of a ten pound girl baby at his house. Bully for the Squire! Now we think a report from our friend James L. Malone is in order. At our latest address he had only some fifteen "responsibilities." We want to know if he is going to stop short with that meagre number and allow his neighbors to get ahead of him in this way? Verily, friend James, thou shouldst be up and doing!

We are in receipt of the "Southern Amaranth," a small 4 page paper just started at Bremond, by Sam. H. Dixon, who is teaching there. We notice he proposes to publish it in his "Poets of Texas." Price of paper 75 cts. a year.

Robert Davis, of Llano, was here recently. He says they had snow there five inches deep. He further informed us that his brother John is in California.

Mrs. Geo. C. Downing was here on Monday to look after a house, her husband and family being about to locate here. They are printers and writers, and have for some time been connected with the Palestine Advocate. Mr. D. will run the mechanical and assist in the local editorial department of the Free Press during the next month, after which he will probably take an interest in the establishment.

The march of improvement is still going on in our town. Mr. Manlove, Deputy Sheriff, is building on a part of Roger's addition, just above Parson Fisher's—handsome and elegant site. Judge Kone has already a tenement house and stable up on his new place, just back of Parson Belvin's—one of the handsomest and most elevated locations in all our suburbs. He has a cistern under way, and his dwelling will come next in order. Various other improvements are in progress which we cannot just now enumerate.

Father Heaton and Ollie James, of the Postoffice, are minus "the stamps." An awkward state of things.

Thanks to Representative Storey and Senator Burgess for favors.

Quite a misfortune occurred to Capt. Kerg. Kyle on Monday last. The Captain is in attendance on the Legislature in the capacity of Sergeant-at-Arms. About ten o'clock on said day some of his little children were playing in the corn-crib with matches. The result was that the fire got started in the husks, and some 600 bushels of corn, crib, and corn sheller were consumed, 450 bushels of the corn belonged to the Barleson heirs (Capt. K. lives on the Barleson Homestead) and 150 to Capt. Kyle. Prof. Edgar, who is teaching in the Captain's family, gave us the above particulars.

The Austin Statesman says that Miss Stella Sisson has married from Leipzig, Saxony, where she has been for years perfecting herself in music. She will engage in teaching music in that city.

It is proposed to name the new Normal School which it is hoped we shall get here at San Marcos, "Ed. Barleson Institute," in honor of Major Barleson.

Our merchants, who are told, have to keep extra clerks to entertain the numerous drummers.

Miss Josie Nance, with her mother, is spending some time visiting at Memphis, Tenn.

A new tailor, an excellent workman, has reached our town. Mr. Giesen sent all the way to the old country for him.

Mrs. Swisher in her last Sketch Book pays a handsome poetic tribute to Miss M. C. Fox of this place on her birthday, which both because of its merits and the merits of the fair subject of it, we mean are long to transfer to our columns. One note from it just now. The poem refers to Miss Fox as a "poor sick bird" flying for health to our Southern clime. We dislike to spoil the sympathetic sentiment, but fear it will be seriously damaged when we state the fact that, under the benign influence of our Texas climate, Miss F. has already gained 29 pounds in weight, and from an invalid has become the very picture of rosy health.

George Elliot's Remora.

A timely interest is given, by the death of the author, to the new addition of her masterpiece, "Remora," just issued by the American Book Exchange, New York. It shows her work at its best and strongest, and at the same time gives the reader the opportunity to acquire a lasting familiarity with the scenes and society of medieval Italy. It is one of the few really great historical novels of the world. It is issued in handy and beautiful form, extra cloth binding, simple but rare elegance and taste in design, and like the other issues of the "Literary Revolution" its cost is almost nominal, viz. 55 cents. Full catalogue of standard publications will be sent on request, by the American Book Exchange, Tribune Building, New York.

I would respectfully say to San Marcos and its environment that I am both ready and doing all classes of work generally found in the manufacturing Boot and Shoe Shops. So if the friends of home made work will continue to patronize me their interest shall be mine. Repairing done immediately.

Work guaranteed, and the best grade of material used. Respectfully,  
J. B. HANKLA.

FRESH and reliable Drugs received every week, and on hand Liebig's Beef Extract and other Pat. Medicines at FROMME'S DRUG STORE.

## Clearing Our Decks.

We have been so occupied with "this, that and the other" for some months past that we find quite an accumulation of matters and things on our table which call for notice, or at least acknowledgment. So here goes.

To Senator Coke, we are under obligations for a copy of the Memorial Address in Congress on the Life and Character of the late distinguished Representative in Congress for this district, Hon. Gustave Schlicher. It is a handsome volume of 86 pages, with portrait, and contains eulogies from several of the leading members of both branches of Congress.

THE WESTERN is the title of a handsome and promising bi-monthly literary magazine, published at St. Louis, of which we have but recently made the acquaintance. It is on the plan of the Atlantic Monthly, and is a quite creditable work. Price \$2 a year. We hope to receive it regularly.

"One Hundred Choice selections in Poetry and Prose." We have been favored with a copy (No. 18) of this valuable series. The numbers as a whole would be invaluable. Published by P. Garrett & Co., 116 Randolph St., Chicago, Illinois. Please send us the other numbers.

"The Young Scientist" for November is before us. A capital little monthly, Only 50 cents a year. Address 14 Dey St. New York.

The Illustrated Annual of Phenology and Health Almanac for 1931, issued by Fowler & Wells, is before us. It opens with a portrait of the veteran O. S. Fowler, who is again at the helm of the Phenological Journal, and is full of good things. Send ten cents to the publishers and procure a copy.

Hall's Journal of Health we learn by a number before us is now in its 27th year. It holds a noted and honorable position, \$2 a year. Address No 141 Eighth street New York.

"Diseases of the Respiratory Organs," by Orin E. Newton, M. D. Cincinnati, is a large pamphlet which would seem to be worthy of the attention of "whom it may concern."

"St. Mary's Muse," a monthly magazine edited by the "Pierian Club of St. Mary's School," Raleigh, N. C. No 2 of volume III is before us. This is a very neatly got up and apparently creditable work in a literary point of view. It might serve as a model for similar publications.

"The Antediluvian," a monthly review of current literature, issued by Henry D. Chapin, corner Dearborn and Madison streets, Chicago, Ill. we look over with interest.

Catalogue of Text Books of G. I. Jones & Co., St. Louis Mo.

"Thomas Paine, the Apostle of Religion and Political Liberty," by John Rumburg, Boston: Published by J. P. Mendham. This is a handsome little volume of 134 pages, paper covers. It does simple justice to a much maligned personage, whose fame is steadily throwing off the clouds of unjust obloquy which so long obscured it. The work is both interesting and instructive. No price given. Address the publishers.

"The Literary News," a monthly Journal of Current Literature, has frequently been received by us, and always examined with great interest. We don't see how any person of literary taste who wishes to keep up with the times can afford to do without such a work. Published by F. Leopoldt, 13 and 15 Park Row, New York, at only 50 cents a year. We should be pleased to order it for any one.

"Indices of Character in the Head and Face, Illustrated," by H. S. Drayton, A. M. is the title of one of Fowler & Wells' latest publications of a quite interesting character. Paper, 48 pages, 15 cents a copy.

"Homes in Texas on the line of the International and Great Northern Rail Road," is the title of a quite handsome got up publication of 135 large double column pages, with map and illustrations, for a copy of which we are indebted to Allen McCoy, G. P. A. of said Company at Palestine, Texas. Among others it has a good illustration of the source of the San Marcos. We believe this publication is sent gratuitously on request made.

Opening of the Free School.

The Free School of San Marcos School community No 25 will open on January 31st, 1931. Male Department will be taught at Free School House, and the female department at Corral Institute.

S. FISHER, J. J. BARRE, E. P. KAYNOLDS, Trustees.

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STUFF of dust of any kind, and strong, caustic or poisonous solutions aggravate catarrh and drive it to the lungs. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures catarrh by its mild, soothing, cleansing and healing properties. Each package secures one cent of the Remedy ready for use, and costs only fifty cents. Sold by druggists. So positively certain is it in its results that its former proprietor used to offer a standing reward of \$500 for a case it would not cure.

## FROM KYLE.

KYLE, JAN. 24, 1931.

Mr. Huston is moving in this week to take charge of the Hotel.

Lieut. Gov. Storey spent several hours in town last week waiting for the train. The convict train has moved to this place and it seems as though we were in the midst of a penitentiary.

Since the weather has moderated farmers have commenced preparing for this year's crop. So far they are very much behind on account of bad weather, and a good many have cotton still in the field.

Some of the "old heads" are making preparations to build a church. I have not learned whether it is denomination-al or not.

We are soon to have another business house—Storey and Tin shop, conducted by some one from Taylor, Texas.

We said some time ago that we were to have roads opened soon, but we are still without them. It seems that it is everybody's business, and what is "everybody's business is nobody's business." We would like to know whose business it is, and let us hear from them on the subject. Yours, &c., EMOX.

At R. Fromme's Drug Store, a full assortment of fresh Garden Seeds (no commission) Seeds, Seed Potatoes from 'Baist's Farm, at Philadelphia, Onion Sets, &c., &c.

RICKMAN'S Best and other brands of St. Louis Flour under guarantee to please at lowest prices, at WM. GIESEN'S.

BLANK MUSIC BOOKS and Paper, Violin Strings, Pianos, Bridges, Rosin, and all kinds of Musical Mds. at the San Marcos Book Store.

DEMORST'S Magazine for February, and others at C. R. JULIAN'S News Depot.

A GREAT many owners on subscription and otherwise. We think they will find no better time to pay than the present, and we need the money.

GLEASON'S Monthly Companion for January, nothing continued, only 10 cts., at C. R. Julian's News Depot.

S. W. FRISBIE, of East Toledo, Ohio, says: "It afforded my son relief, and dispelled all signs of this dread disease, which has afflicted him since childhood. I cheerfully recommend the 'Only Lung Pad' to all Asthmatic sufferers."—See Adv.

SUBSCRIBE for the FREE PRESS.

Our Clubbing List for 1931

We are prepared to club the FREE PRESS to new or renewing subscribers with the following publications at the rates specified below, if ordered at the same time with our paper. In the first column we give the regular price of each publication singly, in the second the price of the same and the FREE PRESS together:

	Single.	With the Free Press.
Littell's Living Age	\$3.00	\$4.00
N. Y. Weekly Tribune	30	35
St. Louis Republic	1.50	2.00
N. Y. Leader	3.00	4.00
The Graphic (weekly)	2.00	3.00
Louisville Courier Journal	2.00	3.00
Detroit Free Press	2.00	3.00
Burlington Hawkeye	2.00	3.00
Saturday Evening Post	3.50	4.50
Chicago Letter	3.00	4.00
New York Observer	3.15	4.15
Atlanta Constitution	2.00	3.00
Prairie Farmer	2.00	3.00
Columbian Rural World	2.00	3.00
American Agriculturist	2.00	3.00
Scientific American	3.00	4.00
Southern Cultivator	1.50	2.50
Sunny South	2.00	3.00
Scribner's Monthly	4.00	5.00
St. Nicholas	2.00	3.00
Harper's Young People	1.75	2.75
Young's Companion	4.00	5.00
Appleton's Magazine	5.00	6.00
Catholic Magazine	2.00	3.00
Phrenological Journal	3.00	4.00
Peter's Magazine	3.00	4.00
Appleton's Journal	3.00	4.00
Popular Science Monthly	6.00	7.00
International Review	5.00	6.00
Magazine of American History	4.50	5.50
Frank Leslie's Illustrated News	4.00	5.00
"Ladies' Journal"	4.00	5.00
"Chimney-Corner"	4.00	5.00
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Harper's Monthly 50 5.10  
Weekly 4.00 5.10  
Scientific American 3.00 5.10  
Young's Companion 4.00 5.10  
Appleton's Monthly 3.00 5.10  
The Saturday Review 1.50 5.10  
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Postage is prepaid on all the above. We will also send any of the above singly, or any other paper or periodical at publishers' prices, free of charge.

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The safe arrival of all publications guaranteed. If after responsible time any subscription fails to receive the publication sent for, notify us by postal order that the error if any, may be promptly corrected.

Our responsibility ceases when paper arrives with dates correctly credited, which is evidence the publisher has been paid.

A CLAMP.

To all who are suffering from the errors and inaccuracies of youth, or from weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self addressed envelope to the Rev. J. J. T. Lewis, Station D, New York City.

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MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.

Coffee, per lb. 14.00

Sugar, brown, 10 9 to 10

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granulated, per lb. 12.5

Butter, per lb. 25

Cheese, per lb. 25

Lard, clear sides, per lb. 18

Lard, choice sides, 11

Hams, 12 12 to 13

Meat, per lb. 10 to 12

Apples, Golden, per bush. 1.50

Apples, Red, per bush. 1.50

Apples, Green, per bush. 1